

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Wan-Ching Montfort on February 27, 2008.

2. The application has been amended as follows:

In the claims:

Claim 10: (renumbered as claim 1)

Insert -- **and** -- immediately after “**said front display device**” in line 9.

Insert -- **a displaying region of** -- immediately after “**with**” in line 20.

Claim 20: (renumbered as claim 13)

Insert -- **a displaying region of** -- immediately after “**with**” in line 17.

Claim 22: (renumbered as claim 18)

Change “**a corresponding pixel**” in line 3 to -- **a displaying region of a corresponding sub-pixel** --.

Claim 23: (renumbered as claim 19)

Change “**a corresponding pixel**” in line 3 to -- **a displaying region of a corresponding sub-pixel** --.

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the claimed invention is directed to a spatial image type display device having a plurality of display devices, display surfaces of said display devices being aligned with each other and having a spacing therebetween. Independent claims 10 (renumbered as claim 1) and 20 (renumbered as claim 13) identifies the uniquely distinct features, “each sub-pixel of said front display surface includes a displaying region for displaying the image data of said front display surface and a transparent region that is adjacent to the display region and is aligned with a displaying region of a corresponding sub-pixel of the rear display surface so that the image data on said rear display surface is transmitted through the transparent region to a viewer” presently recited in last 6 lines of these claims. The closest prior arts, Hiroaki (US 6,661,425 B1) and Suyama et al. (US 6,525,699 B1) both discussed in the Office Action dated 5/24/2007, either singularly or in combination, fail to anticipate or render the above underlined limitations obvious.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jimmy H. Nguyen whose telephone number is 571-272-7675. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday, 6:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Bipin Shalwala can be reached at 571-272-7681. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571) 273-8300.

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